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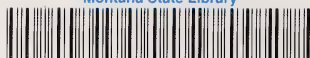
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MONTANA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1911-1912.

President—Dr. D. J. WAIT,	-	-	-	-	-	Helena
Vice-President—Dr. R. C. PURDUM,	-	-	-	-	-	Bozeman
Secretary—Dr. G. A. CHEVIGNY,	-	-	-	-	-	Butte
Treasurer—Dr. G. E. LONGEWAY,	-	-	-	-	-	Great Falls
Advisory Committee—Dr. R. R. RATHBONE,	-	-	-	-	-	Dillon

Seventeenth Annual Report

of the

Montana State Board of Dental Examiners

Helena, Montana, December 31, 1911.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, EDWIN L. NORRIS,

Governor of the State of Montana.

Honorable Sir: In compliance with the dental laws of Montana we herewith submit the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Montana State Board of Dental Examiners.

On July 10th, 1911, the Montana State Board of Dental Examiners assembled at Harmony Hall in this city, in compliance with the regularly published call of the President, Dr. G. A. Chevigny. The entire membership was present during the session. Dr. G. E. Longeway, of Great Falls, qualified, having been reappointed for the term ending March 27th, 1916. To consider applications and other matters of importance a preliminary meeting was held at the office of Dr. D. J. Wait, Secretary. The action of that meeting is hereby ratified and made a part of this report.

The written examinations were commenced at once and with the usual intermissions were continued until completed. The balance of the time was devoted entirely to clinical demonstrations, which work was finished on the fourth day. All applicants were present as per list given herewith. The certificate number follows the name of each applicant passing the examination and receiving a certificate.

Dr. Robert E. Devney, No. 259, Farmington, Minn.
Dr. Archie M. Brockway, No. 266, Miles City, Mont.
Dr. Vincent A. Hannigan, No. 270, Ottawa, Ill.
Dr. Curtis N. Rinehart, No. 267, Miles City, Mont.
Dr. Lawrence A. Tooley, No. 271, Hobson, Mont.
Dr. Harry L. Spinney, No. 269, Cando, N. D.
Dr. Frank W. Adams, No. 278, Billings, Mont.
Dr. Guy H. Jones, No. 276, Kalispell, Mont.
Dr. Roscoe C. Bellingham, No. 275, Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. Wm. L. Hunter, No. 273, Valier, Mont.
Dr. Geo. W. Blickensderfer, Uricksville, Ohio.

Dr. Thos. B. Anderson, No. 264, Grand Forks, N. D.
Dr. Geo. R. MaGruder, No. 268, Sidney, Mont.
Dr. Robt. C. Hull, No. 256, Spearfish, S. Dak.
Dr. Arthur C. Estill, Stanford, Mont.
Dr. Joseph A. Kjelland, Minneapolis, Minn.
Dr. Ralph M. Weaver, No. 258, Glendive, Mont.
Dr. Elmer J. Potterton, No. 279, Baker, Mont.
Dr. Carl A. Marcus, Helena, Mont.
Dr. Earl L. Richey, No. 257, Washburn, N. D.
Dr. Wm. A. Cash, Butte, Mont.
Dr. Raymond O. Heine, No. 272, Hamilton, Mont.
Dr. Wm. E. Chew, No. 274, Helena, Mont.
Dr. Marcus E. Pankey, Virginia City, Mont.

The list mentioned below made application for certificates under the exchange clause:

Dr. Harry E. Caddock, No. 263, Hamilton, Mont.
Dr. Harry Roscoe Smith, No. 265, Billings, Mont.
Dr. John Brandt, No. 261, St. Paul, Minn.
Dr. Leslie St. Clair Bugbee, No. 260, Kalispell, Mont.
Dr. Peter Stukey, No. 262, Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. Fred Walcott, No. 277, Lima, Mont.

Extra sessions were held each evening to consider the business part of the meetings, it being impossible to attend to these matters during the day.

The President appointed a committee to examine the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer, also receipts, bills, minor expenses and accounts, including those of this meeting, and all important correspondence, etc. These were examined in detail and found correct and satisfactory.

The election of officers for 1911-12 took place on the evening of July 12th, and resulted as follows:

Dr. D. J. Wait,	-	-	-	President
Dr. R. C. Purdum,	-	-	-	Vice President
Dr. Geo. E. Longeway,	-	-	-	Treasurer
Dr. R. R. Rathbone,	-	-	-	Jud. Com.
Dr. G. A. Chevigny,	-	-	-	Secretary

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to procure and open a new set of books, so that the affairs of the Board would be kept in a more thorough and modern manner. It was also voted that the desk purchased last year be sold to Dr. Wait for \$20.00, it being the price previously paid, as the Board would have no further use for it, on account of the change in the office of Secretary. It was also voted that Dr. R. C. Purdum be chosen to represent the Board at the N. A. D. E. meeting at Cleveland, Ohio. It was also voted that the Treasurer's bond be increased to \$2,000.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR, INCLUDING THIS MEETING, JULY, 1911.

Balance at close of July meeting, 1911.....	\$ 664.29
By cash received from July, 1910, to Jan., 1911.....	668.50
By cash received from Jan., 1911, to July, 1911.....	1,390.00

Total	\$2,722.79
Less warrants No. 16 to No. 24 inclusive.....	279.80

Leaving balance in hands of Treasurer, July, 1911.....\$2,442.99

There being no further business other than the regular routine work of the Board, the session was declared adjourned.

Signed,

G. A. CHEVIGNY, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL SESSION.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 4th, 1911.

This special session was called for the purpose of considering some action in regard to numerous complaints made to the Board against illegal practitioners, delinquent members, and other matters that have come up during the year. In answer to the call; the entire membership of the Board met in Room No. 4, Silver Bow Club, at 9:30 a. m. As soon as the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the last regular meeting held in Helena, July 10-11-12 and 13th, were read and approved. Complaints were then read in regard to Dr. A. C. Estill, of Stanford, Dr. C. A. Marcus, of Cascade, Dr. McIntyre, of Kalispell, Dr. Hamilton, of Fort Benton, Dr. W. A. Cash, of Butte, Dr. M. E. Pankey, of Virginia City, Dr. Evans of Shelby, Dr. Thompson, of Libby, and Dr. H. H. Phillipps, of Drummond. It has been the practice in the past, soon after the regular meeting, for certain dentists to come to the state and locate in some small town, and practice the profession until the next meeting of the Board, and unless they were notified, they sometimes omitted to appear before the Board at that time, and, therefore, gain another year's practice, and if they failed in their examinations, they still continued to practice. This evil the Board is determined to stop, and earnestly desire the co-operation of all registered dentists throughout the state, and as soon as sufficient and proper evidence is in the possession of the Board, these parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The counties and members whose supervision they will come under are as follows:

Dr. D. J. Wait—Broadwater, Missoula, Jefferson, Powell, Lewis and Clark, Sanders, Ravalli.

Dr. R. C. Purdum—Carbon, Custer, Dawson, Gallatin, Park, Rosebud, Sweet Grass, Yellowstone.

Dr. R. R. Rathbone—Beaverhead, Madison.

Dr. G. A. Chevigny—Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Granite.

Dr. G. E. Longeway—Cascade, Choteau, Fergus, Flathead, Meagher, Valley, Teton.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Dr. A. C. Estill of Stanford, and Dr. H. H. Phillipps of Drummond, to cease practicing at once, or the Board would take immediate steps to prosecute them.

Dr. R. R. Rathbone was instructed to take immediate steps in regard to W. A. Cash, who is practicing in the Big Hole country, and Dr. M. E. Pankey, at Virginia City, neither of whom have received a certificate to practice in this state.

Dr. G. E. Longeway was instructed to investigate the complaint against Dr. Evans of Shelby, Mont., and Dr. McIntyre of Kalispell. The Board has since been informed that Dr. McIntyre has left the state.

The Board desires it known that the acceptance of the application fee does in no way permit an applicant to practice dentistry in this state.

Moved and carried that the Secretary's actions in issuing warrants No. 34 to No. 41 inclusive, be approved. The Secretary was instructed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Annual Report printed, and fifty (50) copies of each subject blank book. The Secretary reported that Dr. H. L. Mills of Butte, and Dr. F. B. Hall of Deer Lodge were in arrears, and that they had been duly notified to that effect. It was then moved by Dr. G. E. Longeway and seconded by Dr. R. R. Rathbone, that the certificates of Dr. H. L. Mills of Butte, and Dr. F. B. Hall of Deer Lodge be hereby and are now revoked for failing to comply with Sec. 1582 of the Dental Code, after having been duly notified by the Secretary. The motion was carried. The entire membership of the Board voting in the affirmative. Since the above motion was placed upon the minute book, Drs. H. L. Mills and F. B. Hall have complied with the said Sec. 1582 and have been restored to right to practice in the regular way.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to deposit such funds in his hands, belonging to the Board, in the First National Bank at Great Falls, during his term of office.

The Secretary's accounts were audited and found correct, and the warrants No. 42 to No. 47 inclusive ordered issued.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1911.

Balance on hand July, 1911.....	\$2,442.99
Cash received from July to Dec. 31st, 1911.....	841.50

Total	3,284.49
Paid warrants No. 25 to No. 47 inclusive.....	1,224.80

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1911.....	\$2,059.69
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The matters before the Board were not finished on the first

day of the session, so the meeting was adjourned until the second day, when they were concluded. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was declared adjourned until the next call of the President. Respectfully submitted,
G. A. CHEVIGNY, *Secretary.*

LIST OF DENTISTS IN GOOD STANDING DEC.
31ST, 1911.

Adams, Dr. Frank W.	Billings, Mont.
Allen, Dr. W. A.	Billings, Mont.
Allen, Dr. W. O.	Billings, Mont.
Anderson, Dr. R. G.	Belgrade, Mont.
Anderson, Dr. Thos. B.	Grand Forks, Mont.
Arnette, Dr. Miss E. B.	Culbertson, Mont.
Baker, Dr. A. A.	Glendive, Mont.
Baker, Dr. M. L.	Glendive, Mont.
Barr, Dr. M. W.	Big Timber, Mont.
Barth, Dr. W. H.	Great Falls, Mont.
Barringer, Dr. Louis.	Kalispell, Mont.
Basford, Dr. C. M.	Billings, Mont.
Beach, Dr. R. H.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Beck, Dr. R. W.	Hamilton, Mont.
Bell, Dr. M. J.	Joliet, Mont.
Bell, Dr. S. J.	Billings, Mont.
Bellingham, Dr. R. C.	Great Falls, Mont.
Bemis, Dr. G. W.	Plains, Mont.
Benson, Dr. C. A.	Great Falls, Mont.
Beaupre, Dr. H.	Sweet Grass, Mont.
Best, Dr. H. F.	Dillon, Mont.
Bimrose, Dr. F. H.	Dillon, Mont.
Bishop, Dr. C. L.	Anaconda, Mont.
Blake, Dr. J. M.	Helena, Mont.
Bowerman, Dr. D. A.	Menomonee, Wis.
Buckingham, Dr. T. L.	Alexis, Ill.
Burch, Dr. A. H.	Kalispell, Mont.
Buck, Dr. F. L.	Virginia City, Mont.
Bugbee, Dr. L. S.	Kalispell, Mont.
Bradley, Dr. R. L.	Virginia City, Mont.
Brandt, Dr. John.	Missoula, Mont.
Brown, Dr. A. H.	Plains, Mont.
Brown, Dr. S. A.	Conrad, Mont.
Brockman, Dr. D. R.	Polson, Mont.
Brice, Dr. W. E.	Lewistown, Mont.
Brick, Dr. L. J.	Great Falls, Mont.
Byers, Dr. F. L.	Lewistown, Mont.
Brockway, Dr. A. M.	Miles City, Mont.
Cabbage, Dr. E. V.	Belt, Mont.
Calder, Dr. John.	Butte, Mont.
Calkins, Dr. O. V.	New London, Wis.
Carl, Dr. Frank.	Billings, Mont.
Chase, Dr. G. H.	Great Falls, Mont.
Chevigny, Dr. G. A.	Butte, Mont.
Chew, Dr. W. E.	Laurel, Mont.
Chrisman, Dr. F. P.	Seabright, Cal.
Cole, Dr. A. H.	Butte, Mont.
Collamer, Dr. C. E.	Emigrant, Mont.
Coghlan, Dr. W. P.	Whitehall, Mont.
Conyngham, Dr. Miss L. M.	Kendall, Mont.
Craddock, Dr. H. E.	Hamilton, Mont.

Crowder, Dr. O. F.	Kalispell, Mont.
Cutler, Dr. A. B.	Kalispell, Mont.
Curtis, Dr. M. E.	Duluth, Minn.
Davidson, Dr. M. P.	Bozeman, Mont.
Devney, Dr. R. E.	Farmington, Minn.
Dilworth, Dr. Geo.	Red Lodge, Mont.
Dickson, Dr. J. L.	Chinook, Mont.
Dungan, Dr. E. P.	Missoula, Mont.
Dodge, Dr. C. S.	Helena, Mont.
Dwyer, Dr. Wm. T.	Butte, Mont.
Eddy, Dr. C. M.	Boulder, Mont.
Edwards, Dr. A. U.	Sesser, Ill.
Edmonson, Dr. E. E.	Great Falls, Mont.
Egbert, Dr. Morton	Dillon, Mont.
Ellis, Dr. E. G.	Missoula, Mont.
Ellis, Dr. T. J.	Butte, Mont.
Featherston, Dr. J. H.	Bozeman, Mont.
Flunrer, Dr. L. V.	Red Lodge, Mont.
Foster, Dr. Miss Pearl D.	Missoula, Mont.
Foster, Dr. V. W.	Red Lodge, Mont.
Galbraith, Dr. A. D.	Butte, Mont.
Galbraith, Dr. H. L.	Bozeman, Mont.
Gates, Dr. M. E.	Helena, Mont.
German, Dr. E. E.	Butte, Mont.
Gordan, Dr. J. A.	Helena, Mont.
Gougler, Dr. C. V.	Missoula, Mont.
Griswold, Dr. W. E.	Butte, Mont.
Gutelius, Dr. W. C.	Anaconda, Mont.
Guy, Dr. W. F.	Forsyth, Mont.
Gustafason, Dr. R. E.	Bainville, Mont.
Hogan, Dr. J. M.	New Richmond, Wis.
*Hall, Dr. W. H.	Butte, Mont.
Hampton, Dr. T. M.	Helena, Mont.
Hall, Dr. F. B.	Deer Lodge, Mont.
Hannigan, Dr. V. A.	Ottawa, Ill.
Harker, Dr. G. W.	Deer Lodge, Mont.
Head, Dr. C. H.	Helena, Mont.
Hedges, Dr. J. P.	Ekalaka, Mont.
Heine, Dr. R. O.	Stevensville, Mont.
Hilton, Dr. M. L.	Portland, Ore.
Himes, Dr. E. W.	Missoula, Mont.
Hinds, Dr. G. H.	Spokane, Wash.
Hull, Dr. Robt. C.	Great Falls, Mont.
Hunter, Dr. W. L.	Valier, Mont.
Hurlburt, Dr. H. H.	Missoula, Mont.
Hollenbeck, Dr. G. M.	Moore, Mont.
Holm, Dr. E. O.	Bozeman, Mont.
Houston, Dr. R.	Kalispell, Mont.
Ironside, Dr. F. A.	Butte, Mont.
Jackson, Dr. W. H.	Wibaux, Mont.
Jarvis, Dr. F. C.	Kalispell, Mont.
Johnson, Dr. J. H.	Roundup, Mont.
Jones, Dr. C. I.	Great Falls, Mont.
Johnson, Dr. E. T.	Butte, Mont.
Johnson, Dr. R. R.	Great Falls, Mont.
Jones, Dr. Guy H.	Libby, Mont.
Keenan, Dr. B. J.	Butte, Mont.
Keenan, Dr. H.	Spokane, Wash.
Kenck, Dr. O. A.	Augusta, Mont.
Keyser, Dr. S.	Butte, Mont.
Kline, Dr. G. H.	Glasgow, Mont.

Koons, Dr. Bert.....	Glendive, Mont.
Knight, Dr. A. M.....	Forestgrove, Mont.
Kromer, Dr. A. E.....	Helena, Mont.
Kyle, Dr. W. E.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Lake, Dr. E. T.....	Livingston, Mont.
Latnam, Dr. L. W.....	Eureka, Mont.
Leech, Dr. C. R.....	Laurel, Mont.
Leslie, Dr. R. M.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Lohenbokhen, Dr. O.....	Toston, Mont.
Long, Dr. E. A.....	Lewistown, Mont.
Longeway, Dr. G. E.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Lord, Dr. Chas.....	Manhattan, Mont.
Lowry, Dr. H. V.....	Butte, Mont.
Maloney, Dr. F. J.....	Kalispell, Mont.
Mason, Dr. T. J.....	Cascade, Mont.
Mathison, Dr. P. L.....	Evansville, Minn.
MacDonald, Dr. D. J.....	Anaconda, Mont.
MaGruder, Dr. C. R.....	Sidney, Mont.
Milloy, Dr. H.....	Sheridan, Mont.
Mills, Dr. H. L.....	Butte, Mont.
Miner, Dr. Mrs. F. G.....	Spokane, Wash.
Morrison, Dr. T. D.....	Polson, Mont.
Montgomery, Dr. L. E.....	Malta, Mont.
Moxley, Dr. W. E.....	Bozeman, Mont.
McComb, Dr. C. H.....	Missoula, Mont.
McDowell, Dr. E. N.....	Red Lodge, Mont.
McVay, Dr. H. R.....	Sidney, Mont.
Napton, Dr. T. L.....	Butte, Mont.
Nelson, Dr. R. H.....	Missoula, Mont.
Niles, Dr. J. A.....	Great Falls, Mont.
O'Neil, Dr. J. E.....	Roundup, Mont.
Osterburg, Dr. G. M.....	Seattle, Wash.
*Oettinger, Dr. Jos.....	Missoula, Mont.
Orser, Dr. Glen C.....	Kalispell, Mont.
Owen, Dr. J. H.....	Helena, Mont.
Packard, Dr. G. J.....	Livingston, Mont.
Patterson, Dr. H. C.....	Three Forks, Mont.
Patterson, Dr. C. S.....	Moccasin, Mont.
Pelzer, Dr. G. W.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Perry, Dr. W. W.....	Columbus, Mont.
Pierce, Dr. S. C.....	Livingston, Mont.
Pike, Dr. C. A.....	Philipsburg, Mont.
Phillips, Dr. J. A.....	Hamilton, Mont.
Potter, Dr. F. H.....	Butte, Mont.
Potterton, Dr. E. J.....	Baker, Mont.
Pratt, Dr. H. J.....	McCook, Neb.
Purdum, Dr. R. C.....	Bozeman, Mont.
Rathbone, Dr. R. R.....	Dillon, Mont.
Rathbone, Dr. D. Q.....	Dillon, Mont.
Reesman, Dr. W. L.....	Bozeman, Mont.
Rider, Dr. T. T.....	Missoula, Mont.
Richey, Dr. E. L.....	Washburn, N. D.
Riley, Dr. H. J.....	Missoula, Mont.
Rinckel, Dr. E. J.....	Butte, Mont.
Rinehart, Dr. E. S.....	Stevensville, Mont.
Rinehart, Dr. C. M.....	Miles City, Mont.
Robertson, Dr. A. R.....	Great Falls, Mont.
Rochette, Dr. E.....	Billings, Mont.
Robinson, Dr. W. F.....	Missoula, Mont.
*Romaine, Dr. G. R.....	Butte, Mont.
Russell, Dr. A. H.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

Sandberg, Dr. A. C.	Butte, Mont.
Scott, Dr. J. L.	Missoula, Mont.
Schrumpf, Dr. A. J.	Miles City, Mont.
Severence, Dr. R. H.	Great Falls, Mont.
Selbrede, Dr. W. C.	Billings, Mont.
Sherman, Dr. G. W.	White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
Smith, Dr. J. E.	Cottonwood, Ida.
Smith, Dr. C. L.	Missoula, Mont.
Smith, Dr. H. R.	Billings, Mont.
Smith, Dr. C. A.	Valier, Mont.
Spinney, Dr. H. L.	Cando, N. D.
Spaulding, Dr. R. L.	Helena, Mont.
Squires, Dr. J. K.	Darby, Mont.
Stam, Dr. R. Z.	Chinook, Mont.
Stephens, Dr. C. J. B.	Choteau, Mont.
Stentz, Dr. F. L.	Butte, Mont.
St. Jean, Dr. J. S.	Wallace, Ida.
Stukey, Dr. Peter.	Great Falls, Mont.
Sutphen, Dr. J. D.	Augusta, Mont.
Symons, Dr. J. T.	Three Forks, Mont.
Sherman, Dr. L. W.	Terry, Mont.
Tait, Dr. J. E.	Butte, Mont.
Taylor, Dr. G. H.	Helena, Mont.
Taylor, Dr. M. W.	Fort Benton, Mont.
Thompson, Dr. W. B.	Butte, Mont.
Thurston, Dr. L. H.	Roundup, Mont.
Tillette, Dr. J. A.	Whitefish, Mont.
Tooley, Dr. L. H.	Phillbrook, Mont.
Trerise, Dr. W. E.	Helena, Mont.
Turley, Dr. J.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Thompson, Dr. Percy.	Harlowton, Mont.
*Tudor, Dr. W. A.	Bozeman, Mont.
Vandoren, Dr. H.	Livingston, Mont.
Vosburgh, Dr. B. F.	Kalispell, Mont.
Vonder Heydt, Dr. H. K.	Miles City, Mont.
Wait, Dr. D. J.	Helena, Mont.
Walcott, Dr. F.	Leadore, Ida.
Walker, Dr. W. B.	Missoula, Mont.
Waterman, Dr. C.	Bridger, Mont.
Way, Dr. S. F.	Livingston, Mont.
Weaver, Dr. R. M.	Glendive, Mont.
Wearne, Dr. A. K.	Big Timber, Mont.
Wells, Dr. W. A.	Butte, Mont.
Wilder, Dr. C. A.	Townsend, Mont.
Willette, Dr. G. A.	Helena, Mont.
Wilkie, Dr. A. E.	Havre, Mont.
Wirth, Dr. H. J.	Helena, Mont.
Withers, Dr. A. C.	Lewistown, Mont.
Whitney, Dr. D. S.	Miles City, Mont.
Wright, Dr. H. E.	Benton, Mont.
Wright, Dr. J. A.	Havre, Mont.
Woehler, Dr. W. W.	Anaconda, Mont.
Young, Dr. G. W.	Philipsburg, Mont.
Zuber, Dr. W. R.	Ketchikan, Alaska

*Retired from practice.

Total	227
Total number of licensed dentists in the state.	201
Total number of licensed dentists non-residents.	26

DECEASED, 1911:

Dr. M. M. Hedges	Melstone, Mont.
Dr. A. G. Snavelly	Livingston, Mont.

Rules for Conducting Dental Examinations.

1st. Examiners must retain the question papers securely in their own possession prior to their distribution to the candidates.

The Governor will be requested to call for the resignation of any member of the Board failing to comply with this rule.

2nd. Help of every kind must be withheld from the candidate. The answers must come from his own knowledge. Each subject must be completed within a reasonable specified time.

3rd. No candidate shall under any circumstances communicate with any other candidate nor have books or helps of any kind during the examination.

The examiners will explain the intent of any question not thoroughly understood by the applicant. Each candidate must affirm that he or she has complied with the above rules.

4th. No fees shall be returned, but in case a candidate shall fail to pass the required examination, he or she may, at the next meeting of the Board, take another examination without additional fee.

Partial or imperfect answers shall be rated by the examiners in accordance to their degree of correctness.

6th. Good and satisfactory evidence of ability to perform practical work in dentistry must be presented, and approved by the Board, before a certificate can be issued to the applicant, although the written examination received highest markings.

A general average of seventy-five per cent upon the entire examination shall be required to entitle the candidate to a permanent certificate and in case of exchange eighty-five per cent is required on practical work.

7th. No candidate is permitted to make any reference on his examination papers to any college or professor thereof.

Handwriting of candidate must be legible, and spelling and correct use of language will be taken into account. An evidently evasive answer is worse than no answer.

8th. Upon no pretext shall any question paper or answer paper be taken from the room by a candidate, before, during or after examination. Should a candidate receive permission to be absent from the room, all papers relating to the examination must be placed in the keeping of the examiner granting the permission and before resuming the examination the candidate shall declare that he or she has received no outside assistance. A breach of this rule shall vitiate the examination of the candidate guilty of the act.

9th. Applicants should bring such pens as they prefer, as the answers are to be written in ink. A fountain pen preferred.

The Board will furnish chairs, endeavor to furnish patients, but the applicant must furnish engines, hand-pieces, instruments and materials. Each applicant must bring full upper and lower

articulated models, to set up and demonstrate their ability to articulate a full upper and lower denture, using plain teeth.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

No person can commence the practice of dentistry in this State without first having obtained a certificate from the Board of Dental Examiners of Montana. The possession of a diploma does not give its holder a right to practice in this State.

RECORDING STATE CERTIFICATES.

Certificates must be recorded with the clerk of the county in which you intend to practice. Until your certificate is put on record you are not a legal practitioner, and if it is not recorded within sixty days after date of issuance, it may work a forfeiture of the same. You should also ascertain if a town or city license is required. The Board, however, has nothing to do with other than county registration.

Applications and fees must be in the hands of the Secretary at least ten days before the meeting and earlier if possible. The examination fee and certificate fee are \$25.00 each. The fee of \$25.00 must accompany the application, and the \$25.00 for the certificate is to be paid in time to allow opportunity for registration within the prescribed 60 days. Applicants must be present at the opening session of the meeting.

If an application is written in any evasive language so as not to allow a full understanding of the case or all questions are not answered, the application may be rejected. All applications must be typewritten.

EXCHANGE.

An applicant for exchange must have been a resident legal and ethical practitioner (held a State Certificate) for the immediate preceding five years in the state from which he applies.

This Board exchanges with Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, Nebraska and Idaho. Exchange means eliminating the theoretical examination when the applicant presents such papers from their own State Board and Dental Societies as are required by the agreement. Advertising works a forfeiture of a Certificate issued under the exchange plan and the applicant must make oath to comply with the above or the exchange is void and the Certificate not in force. Exchange clause in all laws require practical examination, which in Montana for the present must be done at the regular meeting in July.

If you have a question to ask be sure it is not answered either in the law or rules before writing the Board. Understand the law before going to the state, do not wait till you have been to the expense and time of moving and then try to make the law conform to you.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations are not designed to restrict or preclude the

numerical growth of our profession in this State; their object is to simply ascertain if the applicant is, according to the best and impartial judgment of the Board, qualified to practice dentistry. To this end the candidates are examined upon each of the following subjects as per Section 1577 of the laws governing the practice of dentistry in Montana.

From ten to twenty questions on each subject will be submitted. In all cases practical demonstrations is required and the markings rated as in the written examinations. Persons desiring to take these examinations, should at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting communicate their intention to the Secretary of the Board.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for examinations will be held each year in *Helena* beginning on the *second Monday in July*. This is *optional with the Board, however, and due notice of any change* will be given.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

No person is permitted to practice dentistry without complying to the requirements of the law and all such persons will be prosecuted who commence to practice dentistry before taking the required examinations and receiving a certificate.

The Board desires it known that the acceptance of the application fee does in no way grant the applicant the right to practice dentistry before complying with the requirements of the law.

COMPLAINTS.

It would seem to be generally supposed by members of the profession and others that a chief duty of the Dental Board relates to prosecutions for practicing dentistry in violation of law.

This is a grave mistake. It is the duty of all rightly disposed citizens to see that the law is enforced. It is also the duty of the prosecuting attorneys to bring to justice every violator of the law, when complaint is made and proper evidence presented. At the same time it has been, as it will continue in future to be, the policy of the Board to co-operate with the public authorities and with members of the profession, to the utmost practicable extent in the apprehension and prosecution of violators of the law, the enforcement of which is so necessary for the well-being of the community. All known cases of violation should be reported to the Board. The authorship of such information will be treated as confidential if so desired.

ANNUAL DUES.

Annual dues (\$4.00) should be paid on or before May first in each year. Failure in this, his or her certificate may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners upon 30 days' notice from the Secretary, to the person holding such certificate, unless he pays such dues with penalty added.

The sending of dues notices is not required. You should know the law.

Dues should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board either by express money order or postoffice money order and the receipt for said order preserved until receipt for dues is received. Neither the Secretary nor the Board will be responsible for money in open mail. A receipt for a money order, costing only a few cents, may save trouble. Familiarize yourself with the dental law by an occasional reading of the same.

Errors in names, addresses, etc., as well as changes in location should be brought to the notice of the Secretary.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry in Montana

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1573. It shall be unlawful for any person, who is not, at the time of the passage of this Act, engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State, to commence such practice unless he or she shall have obtained a certificate, as hereinafter provided.

Section 1574. A Board of Dental Examiners, to consist of five practicing dentists, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purpose and enforce the provisions of this Act.

The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor from the State at large.

The term for which the members of said Board shall hold their office shall be five years, except that the members of said Board first appointed under this Act shall hold their office for the term of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and until their successors be duly appointed, the tenures of which terms shall be determined by lot.

In case of a vacancy in said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from the State at large. Not more than two members of said Board shall be appointed from any one county. Each person appointed as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution for State officers.

Section 1575. Said Board shall have an official seal; said Board shall at its annual meeting choose from its members a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Judiciary Committee; it shall meet at least once each year, and as much oftener, and at such times and places as may be necessary. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give such bonds as the Board may designate. The President and Secretary shall have the power to administer oaths; and said Board shall have the power to hear

testimony as to all matters relating to the duties imposed upon it by law. If any member of the Board shall without cause, absent himself from two of its regular meetings, consecutively, his office shall be deemed vacant, and such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as hereinbefore provided. A majority of said Board shall at all times constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection.

Section 1576. Any Dentist who has been in legal practice for five years or more, in any state in the United States which has an exchange certificate law with that of Montana, and is a reputable Dentist of good moral character and who is desirous of making a change of residence into another state, may apply to the Examining Board of the State in which he resides for a new certificate, which shall attest his moral character and professional attainments, and said certificate if granted, may be deposited with the Examining Board of the State of Montana, and said Board in exchange therefor (may) grant him a license to practice dentistry in the said State of Montana. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be charged for each exchange certificate and proceeds therefrom to be paid into the Treasury of the State Dental Board of Montana.

Section 1577. Any person who desires to begin the practice of Dentistry in the State of Montana after the passage of this Act shall appear before said Board of Examiners at any of its regular or special meetings for examination. To be eligible for such examination the applicant shall give satisfactory evidence of having practiced dentistry for five years, or shall present a Diploma from a reputable Dental College. The examination shall be conducted in English and shall be thorough, practical, and sufficient to test the ability of the applicant to practice Dentistry. It shall include: Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, Osteology, Dental and General Anatomy, Histology, Bacteriology, Physiology, Pathology, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Orthodontia and Anesthetics. Demonstrations in Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, Prognosis and Diagnosis will be required. All applicants must furnish their own material for demonstrations. If the examinations prove satisfactory to said Board of Dental Examiners, they shall issue a certificate of registration to the person examined. All certificates issued by the Board, shall be signed by its President, Secretary and a majority of the Board present, and shall have its official seal attached thereto.

Section 1578. Every person who shall receive a certificate of registration from said Board shall, within sixty days after the issuance thereof, cause his or her certificate to be filed with the clerk of the county in his or her residence, or with the clerk of any other county or counties in which he or she may desire to engage in the practice of dentistry. The clerk of the county shall charge for registering such certificate the regular fee for such

services, and after registering the certificate, shall return it to the person to whom the same was originally issued. Any person who shall fail to register his or her certificate shall be liable for practicing dentistry without license.

Section 1579. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to keep a book to be entitled "Dental Register," which book shall contain a complete alphabetical list of all certificates of registration filed in his office, and which book shall be provided with columns, giving the name and residence of the dentist, together with the date of the certificate, and the date of its filing with the clerk, and the date of revocation.

Section 1580. (Was repealed 1909.)

Section 1581. All persons shall be held to be practicing Dentistry, within the meaning of this Act who shall receive a fee or salary, or other rewards, paid either to him or to another person for operations or parts of operations, of human teeth or jaws, or in the correction of the malpositions thereof. But nothing in this article shall be construed to permit the performance of independent dental operations by unlicensed persons under the cover of a named registered practitioner or in his office.

Section 1582. In order to provide means for carrying out and maintaining the provisions of this Act, the Board of Dental Examiners shall charge each person applying to or appearing before said Board for examination, a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars. In case the applicant fails to secure a certificate from said Board, he may appear again before said Board for another examination, and when the applicant has passed and certificate issued, an additional fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be charged. Every registered Dentist shall in each and every year pay to the Board of Dental Examiners a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) as his annual dues, such payment to be paid on or before the first day of May of each year. In case of default of such payment by any person, his or her certificate may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners upon thirty days' notice from the Secretary, to the person holding such certificate, unless within said thirty days said annual dues shall be paid, together with such penalties as the Board may impose, and the Board is expressly authorized to impose a penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) as a consideration for each year, for allowing the certificate to remain unrevoked. In case any registered Dentist absents himself from the state for a period of one or more years he may be reinstated by the payment of a fee of (\$1.00) One Dollar for each year absent.

Section 1583. Out of the funds coming into the possession of the said Board, each of the members of said Board may receive as compensation the sum of five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office, together with all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said Board. No part of the compensation or other expenses of

the said Board shall be paid out of the State Treasury. The fees coming into the Treasury of said Board shall be paid out upon the warrant of the President and Secretary thereof in payment of the compensation and expenses of the said Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Said Board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the Governor of this State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding the making of said report.

Said report shall be filed with the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year.

Section 1584. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall knowingly or falsely claim to have or hold a certificate of registration, license, diploma, or degree granted by any Society or Board of Dental Examiners, or shall falsely, and with intent to deceive the public, claim or pretend to be the graduate of any incorporated reputable Dental College, or shall have registered under one name and practiced Dentistry under another name with intent to deceive the public, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines thus received shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which such conviction takes place.

Approved March 9th, 1909, and as amended.

